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STAFF OFFICER Elected CAPTAIN

Cousins Chosen Head of Company F—Rady Advanced to First Lieutenant.

By unanimous vote, Lieutenant Alvah B. Cousins, now battalion quartermaster and commissary on the staff of Major L. T. Price, was last night elected captain of Company F, First Regiment. He will succeed Captain J. H. Stone who recently resigned.

Second Lieutenant Charles Alexander Rady was chosen without opposition to be first lieutenant, succeeding Lieutenant W. H. Kindervater. The choice of a second lieutenant to succeed Lieutenant Rady was postponed until next week.

Lieutenant Cousins entered the service of the Virginia Volunteers on February 15, 1897, enlisting in Company C, First Regiment. He served until the close of the Spanish-American War. In 1905 he got back into the military by appointment as regimental ordnance sergeant, on the non-commissioned staff of Colonel George Wayne Anderson. On April 27, 1909, on creation of the position of battalion quartermaster, he was commissioned as such on the staff of Major L. T. Price, First Regiment. He is a leader in athletics, having been manager of this department of the regiment for some years.

Lieutenant Rady, while young in the military service, is regarded as an efficient officer. He served as an enlisted man for some time in the Company, and was then elected second lieutenant having been commissioned as such on August 30, 1909.

Southside Police Believe Negro's Confession Will Explain Many Crimes.

After four months of unsuccessful effort to unravel the mystery, the police yesterday arrested Clifton Malone, a colored resident of Tanyard Bottom, South Richmond, and the burglar who broke into the Sterling Shoe Company's store, on Hull Street, Christmas morning, and made good his escape, in spite of three men being given the chase.

Malone, confessed to Captain Wright of the Third Police Station yesterday afternoon, and in the confession he admitted that he had been in the store on Christmas morning, and that he had stolen the shoes. He also admitted that he had been in the store on Christmas morning, and that he had stolen the shoes. He also admitted that he had been in the store on Christmas morning, and that he had stolen the shoes.

CORNER-STONE SERVICE TO-DAY

Masons to Conduct Ceremony at New Episcopal Church in Westhampton.

Interest in the laying of the cornerstone of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, at Westhampton, this afternoon at 5 o'clock indicates that there will be a large crowd present to witness the ceremony, performed with Masonic rites by Richmond Lodge, No. 10, A. F. & A. M.

Rev. Z. S. Farland, rector of St. Stephen's, will conduct the opening exercises, which will consist mainly of singing, followed by an address by W. L. Powers, chairman of the building fund committee of the church.

At the conclusion of an address by Cunningham Hall, chairman of the building fund committee, the stone will be laid according to the ancient usage of Freemasonry by Worshipful Master Oscar E. Parrish, Senior Warden W. L. Powers, Junior Warden W. L. Powers, and Junior Warden W. L. Powers. Others who will participate in the ceremonies will include Architect Charles K. Bryant, and chaplain of Richmond Lodge, who will officiate with benediction.

The copper box to be placed in the cornerstone will have for its contents the names of the officers of the church and of Richmond Lodge, copies of to-day's newspaper, coins and the names of members of the church and Sunday school.

Following are the officers of the church:

Rev. Z. S. Farland, rector; Cunningham Hall, Junior Warden; Vestrymen—St. George M. Anderson, James M. Ball, Jr., treasurer; J. H. Blinford, Jr., W. L. Powers, Frank A. Hobson, George A. Taylor, and George Gordon Wallace and Lewis C. Williams.

Trustees—James M. Ball, Cunningham Hall and W. Frank Powers.

The cornerstone is of highly polished granite, and everything is in readiness for lowering the big block into place.

The church, which is being constructed by John C. Dick, contractor, of Westhampton, will be of brick. When completed the building will accommodate about 200 people.

The Westhampton Lodge of Masons has been invited to participate in the ceremonies.

RAWLEY IS RECEIVER

H. P. Nivison Company (Inc.) in Financial Difficulties.

A decree was entered yesterday in the Law and Equity Court granting Heath J. Rawley receiver of H. P. Nivison Company, Inc., of 17 North Seventeenth Street. The receiver was appointed in the case of H. P. Nivison, a bankrupt, against the H. P. Nivison Company, Inc., of 17 North Seventeenth Street, and the First National Bank of Richmond. The court order that Heath J. Rawley, receiver, should take charge of all property, books, papers to take charge of accounts of the H. P. Nivison Company, Inc., and the First National Bank of Richmond. The court order that Heath J. Rawley, receiver, should take charge of all property, books, papers to take charge of accounts of the H. P. Nivison Company, Inc., and the First National Bank of Richmond.

CHAUFFEUR ARRESTED

Charged With Exceeding Speed Limit While Driving Taxicab.

After a lively chase extending from the corner of Cherry and Cary Streets, to the Richmond Transfer Company, charged with exceeding speed limit, a taxicab driver was arrested yesterday by Detective Policemen Thurman and Smith, who made the arrest, said that according to the speedometer the machine was being run at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. The driver, who was named, was obliged to stop at the street car crossing.

The chauffeur had no paid passengers. He pleaded guilty to the offense, though he gave no reason for his haste. He asked the policeman not to make a report, saying that he soon was to be married and did not care for a notoriety and, incidentally, he said he was paying the Police Court fine.

Judge Waddill Returns To-Morrow.

Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., of the Federal Court, who has been holding a term in Norfolk, will return to Richmond to-morrow.

CLIMBING RIGHT TO FURNISH WATER

Norfolk Wins Point in Supreme Court on Use of New Ward Streets.

CASE UP FROM RICHMOND

Mechanics' Lien Dismissed. Wife and Sister Dispute Over Damages.

Whether or not a provision reserved by a land company of the sole right to lay pipe lines in its streets prevents a city from exercising the prerogative of furnishing water to its own citizens is the point at issue in the case of the city of Norfolk and others against the Norfolk County Water Company. Reports on inspection were presented as to Whitlock's and other tobacco factories by Mrs. Dixon. Mrs. Roy K. Flannagan reported in regard to the R. A. Patterson factory, and Mrs. Guidry regarding the Allen & Ginter branch. Mrs. John S. Munce sent a report as to Kington & Co., which was read in her absence by Miss Mitchell. It was suggested that the Norfolk County Water Company, a concern in the business of supplying water. The suit was annexed to Norfolk County. By this move the suit is known as the Local Board of Improvement of the Seventh Ward.

The water company asked for and obtained an injunction, which has been made permanent by the Circuit Court of Norfolk county, to prevent this local board from laying pipes and establishing fire hydrants on Thirty-seventh Street and from supplying water to Kensington and Livermore Park. By this move the suit is known as the Local Board of Improvement of the Seventh Ward.

Settlement With Altered Wife.

In refusing a writ of error to Mary Elizabeth Elliott in her suit against the Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company, the Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court, which awarded her \$100 in damages, made with the local board to the estate of the decedent, is valid, even when the administrator or personal representative of the estate is not a party to the agreement. The case came up from the Law and Chancery Court of the city of Norfolk, whose judgment stands.

Charles Henry Skinner, a negro, was killed by a street car in Norfolk. His sister, Mary Elizabeth Elliott, qualified as administrator. She claims in her petition that the street car company "got hold of" a woman claimed by them to be the wife of the dead man, and sold her for \$500, securing her release. The company also paid the expenses of the funeral. It was attempted to show that the woman was not the wife of the dead man, but the court refused to grant the writ of error.

Timber Cutting Agreement.

An appeal and supersedeas was allowed in the case of the Quigley Furniture Company, Inc., of Rye, N. Y., and others, from the Circuit Court of Tazewell county. It seems some standing timber was sold by Rye and others to the Quigley Furniture Company, with the provision that it should be cut within six years. The Quigley Furniture Company got possession through a receiver, and the Quigley Furniture Company got possession through a receiver, and the Quigley Furniture Company got possession through a receiver.

The petition states that H. M. Stuart was building houses Nos. 25, 27, 29, 31, on Kensington Avenue, for which H. L. Denon was furnishing the money. Denon was employed to build them, and the let work to R. W. Powers, a sub-contractor. H. L. Denon and R. W. and J. T. Powers agreed to the work, and the Bernhards and selected some masons to do the work. The masons were to be paid by the Bernhards, and the Bernhards were to be paid by the Powers.

IN POLICE COURT

Case Against Julian Wood Continued Until To-Morrow.

The case of Julian Wood, a white man, charged with obtaining a suit of clothes, valued at \$25, from the Askin Clothing Company, under false pretenses, was continued until Friday morning. Wood is also being held on a \$100 bond for a charge of having stolen a suit of clothes.

Mattie Taylor, colored, pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing clothes and table linen to the value of \$5 from William Perfield, of South Third Street, and was sent to jail for ninety days.

For violating the Junk law E. J. Fagan was fined \$10. He appealed and gave bond for \$100.

On complaint of City Engineer Charles E. Collins M. L. Hoffheimer was fined \$10 for constructing a building on a lot which had been obtained a permit. He took an appeal and gave bond.

J. W. Lee was fined \$10 for overloading his horse.

SON TO GO HOME

Blind Mother Notified by Police that He Will Soon Return.

After several letters in the police asking information concerning her son, Fred York, Mrs. Mary York, of Walden, N. Y., was notified yesterday that her son had been found and would soon be with her. The boy is thirteen years of age, and his mother is said to be totally blind.

York was found working for a local contractor, and gave no explanation as to why he had been away. He seems to have no objection to returning. The police are informed he came here some months ago in company with a horsemaster.

Mrs. W. M. Hamilton, living near Tito Vista, reported to headquarters yesterday that a twelve-year-old boy, who says he is named Hazard, lived in her house recently, saying that he was lost. He explained that his parents were dead and that he had been living with his stepfather, who he said was a man named Smith, who he said was a man named Smith, who he said was a man named Smith.

WILL PERMITS GRANTED

PAID BY GOVERNOR MANN

W. H. Perkins, who was convicted a few weeks ago in the Henric County Circuit Court of stealing \$5 from John Dellinger, and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, was given a conditional pardon yesterday by Governor Mann. Perkins, however, never been transferred to the State prison, was released from the county jail.

James R. Carter Scott recommended the parole of Perkins in view of the fact that the prisoner is believed to be weak-minded, and his mother, who made application for the pardon, has agreed to take care of him.

WOMEN FORCED BY MEN TO WORK

Tobacco Factory Employees Get Shiftless Husbands, Who Soon Desert Them.

TELL OF LOCAL CONDITIONS

"Know Your City Club" Sends Out Experts to Make Investigation.

Factory inspection was the chief topic of discussion before the "Know-Your-City Study Club" yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Building. The chairman for the afternoon, Miss Elizabeth Cooke, gave a number of answers to questions suggested regarding industrial conditions among working women. Reports on inspection were presented as to Whitlock's and other tobacco factories by Mrs. Dixon. Mrs. Roy K. Flannagan reported in regard to the R. A. Patterson factory, and Mrs. Guidry regarding the Allen & Ginter branch. Mrs. John S. Munce sent a report as to Kington & Co., which was read in her absence by Miss Mitchell. It was suggested that the Norfolk County Water Company, a concern in the business of supplying water. The suit was annexed to Norfolk County. By this move the suit is known as the Local Board of Improvement of the Seventh Ward.

Want Ten Hours.

Mrs. Dixon had visited eight factories, employing in all 1,788 girls. She had gathered that the average proportion of these girls who are boarding in one-third of the girls work ten hours daily, during the week, except on Saturdays, when the work period is six hours. The girls who are boarding in one-third of the girls work ten hours daily, during the week, except on Saturdays, when the work period is six hours.

Fire-escapes and conditions of ventilation in these factories were considered by Mrs. Dixon on the whole as satisfactory. She noted that there are varying degrees of cleanliness, and that in the night factories there are three matrons and two lunch rooms. In the line of welfare work she reported, there was a nurse at Whitlock's, a half-hour for breakfast at Phillips, and coffee furnished at Surburg's.

Mrs. Flannagan reported a pleasant reception and good general conditions in the Patterson factory, where no welfare work has been done. She said that the girls who are boarding in one-third of the girls work ten hours daily, during the week, except on Saturdays, when the work period is six hours.

Cannot Get Rest Room.

Mrs. Quares gave a history of the organization of Allen & Ginter's, where she employed as a waitress. The employees, Mrs. Quares reported, are required to eat their lunches at their work benches, and are not allowed to leave the factory. The employees, Mrs. Quares reported, are required to eat their lunches at their work benches, and are not allowed to leave the factory.

Miss Halsey, secretary of the Woman's Christian Association told of its gymnasium, its traveling aid work, its work for the blind, and its work for the blind, and its work for the blind.

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NOBLE TELLS WHY HE QUIT Y. M. C. A.

Member Resigned When Secretary McKee Opposed His Application for Room.

HOW HE HAPPENED TO JOIN

Would Not Remain in Association When His Privileges Were Restricted.

Amplifying what was printed in The Times-Dispatch on Monday, Walter H. Noble gave out yesterday a statement in which he explained that he had resigned from the Y. M. C. A. when General Secretary McKee announced that he would personally oppose his application for a room in the dormitory because he was employed as a bookkeeper in a wholesale liquor establishment. While Mr. Noble regrets the notoriety and hopes that the incident is closed, he has made a complete statement in justice to himself and his friends. He says:

"When my name was brought to the attention of the citizens of Richmond by the daily newspapers in reference to the matter concerning me and the Young Men's Christian Association, I intended to remain silent, but now I have decided to state the facts in the case as clearly and completely as possible in justice to myself as well as any other young men connected with rectifying houses who may be contemplating joining the Young Men's Christian Association.

"My mother went to the Y. M. C. A. on the 30th of last month and said she desired to obtain for me, as a present, a membership in the association. She gave the name of the firm by which I am employed and told what business they are engaged in. She was told a sustaining membership was the most desirable, as it included all privileges of the association, which is stated in the contract on the back of the application blanks.

Said He Could Get Room.

"She paid \$20 in advance for the year's subscription to the sustaining membership, and asked if I could get a room in the dormitory. She was told I could get a room and was shown through the building, and allowed to inspect the vacant rooms in the dormitory. It was chiefly because of the dormitory feature that she purchased the membership for me, as she had decided to change her residence from Richmond to Maine, and wished me to live at the Y. M. C. A.

"Since I was accepted as a member of the association I have been invited to the Hundred Club dinners and have attended. About a week ago I received a duplicate membership ticket from the association. I had one ticket and returned the second, at the same time telling Secretary McKee that I would like to take up my residence at the Y. M. C. A. on May 1.

Opposed by McKee.

"He asked about my business connections, and I told him by whom I am employed. He then said he was heart and soul against the liquor business, and would be glad to see it entirely destroyed. He also said that if I filed an application for a room he would oppose it. I told him that under the circumstances I would not make application for a room. No one would make such application, I believe, knowing in advance that their application would be opposed.

"I told Mr. McKee that I would resign from the association if I could not have all the privileges to which I was entitled by my sustaining membership. It seemed to me that I should have been refused membership if I was to be denied the privilege of attending the Hundred Club dinners. I sent my letter of resignation to Mr. McKee and the board of directors, stating to them my reasons for resigning. One of the directors later told me that he would not propose the names of two of his friends who are in the liquor business because he knew they would be opposed.

DIFFERENT ELSEWHERE.

"It seems strange that the organization should bear the title of the Young Men's Christian Association. Why should the word 'Christian' be included in the name? There is a vast difference between this association and the Young Women's Christian Association.

"At the Young Women's Christian Association girls are taken in and given a home regardless of what business they engage in. I know of young ladies who have lived at the Y. W. C. A. who were employed by liquor firms. I am an Episcopalian, and understand clearly the meaning of the word 'Christian.' I have resigned from the Y. M. C. A. been notified that my membership fee will be returned and hope that the incident is closed."

TRUCKMAN ARRESTED

Locked Up on Charge of Robbing Railroad of Cigarettes.

Suspected of stealing cigarettes to the amount of \$97.50, Sam Brown, a colored truckman for the Southern Railway, was arrested yesterday morning by Special Agent J. C. Seagle and locked up in the First Police Station. When charged with the crime, Brown said he was carrying a short while ago, officers, in charge of Mr. Seagle, were stationed at the depot to watch out for the theft. Monday night a colored man, thought to have been Brown, was seen to go into the cellar. He ran as the officers approached, and was taken to the police station.

CLINICS HE IS INNOCENT.

Lawrence D. Green, the young white man detained in Norfolk on complaint of Miss Virginia Franck, of this city, who charges him with betrayal, was brought out for the trial Monday night a colored man, thought to have been Brown, was seen to go into the cellar. He ran as the officers approached, and was taken to the police station.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court yesterday to the following:

William Face Dunbar and Miss Mary Madeline Moltz; E. C. Holt and Miss Addie L. Scholz; Giovan B. Chipman and Miss G. M. Francis; Charles R. Gadsden and Miss M. G. Branch; R. A. Hobson and Miss Mary F. Carmichael.

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WORK PRISONERS ON PUBLIC ROADS

Governor Favors Using State Convicts to Improve Highways.

Eventual use of probably three-fourths of the penitentiary convicts is favored by Governor Mann, according to a statement made by him yesterday. The disposal and employment of convict labor has been the subject of a great deal of study on the part of the Governor since he went into office.

In pursuance of his plan to give the public and the General Assembly every possible light on the subject, the Governor has secured information from every State in the Union, showing what is done with the convicts. Detailed statements show how the men are used, what they cost and what the proceeds of their labor amount to, with general comment on the results.

Results Are Printed.

This matter has been collected into tabular form on huge sheets. Copies to the Superintendent of Public Printing, who is engaged in having the material printed in pamphlets for general distribution all over the State.

Governor Mann has thought of the subject until he is in position to talk about it. He does not, however, care this time, intending to leave the disposition of that problem to the Legislature, after putting before that body all the facts of the case.

"We have in this State, 2,100 to 2,200 convicts, as a daily average," said the Governor. "Some of these will attack the highways, and weak to engage in hard labor on the roads, in any where else, and must be cared for at the State farm.

"There are there will always be who are too desperate to escape the roads, where these classes might together number about 500.

Triple Present Force.

"This would leave perhaps 1,600 men to be used on the roads. This would be about three times as many as are now employed, exclusive of jailbirds, to substitute convict labor for the men to the counties in part, at least, in lieu of the cash aid now extended. I believe the cost of keeping the Governor, if the roads could be reduced. Possibly this could be brought down from 68 cents to 40 cents a day. I would do this by decreasing the number of guards. I would then make inducements to prisoners to remain at work with a view to their being employed to time off for good behavior. I would give additional bonus of time for every day of good behavior. I would give additional bonus of time for every day of good behavior. I would give additional bonus of time for every day of good behavior.

Heavy Penalties.

"In addition, I would make the penalty for attempted escape from convict work very heavy. I believe the prisoners must be kept at work, or it is the best thing for them, as for everybody else.

"For the desperate men, whose guarding would cost too much, I would put them together in some spot where they would be enclosed and let them break rock or engage in some other employment to aid in road-building, if possible."

There is little doubt that this policy as announced by the Governor will attract a good deal of attention all over the State, for any plan advocated by him will naturally bear a great deal of weight.

DR. WHARTON'S SERMON

Great Interest in Revival at Grace Street Baptist Church.

At the Grace Street Baptist Church last evening Rev. Dr. Wharton, D. D., preached a sermon of marked power and eloquence on "The Degradation of Sin and the Impoverishment of the Soul." The large congregation was filled with an interested congregation. The minister took as his text Psalms xl: 2, "And He thought me up also out of the deep." How men get into the deep and dark places of sin by degrees, how the character is lowered as a man lets himself be mastered by sin, how he must come from without, by some friendly hand, and how the once fallen and hopeless man again can be established and have another chance in life by having a "good friend" do for him that which he could not do for himself, were thoughts set forth with convincing power and impressive force. The beautiful and forceful illustrations from life.

The singing of the great chorus hymn and the general audience was most inspiring. There were five additions to the church last evening.

Dr. Wharton will speak again this evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Jamieson, the pastor, stated that the gallery would be thrown open to-night, that the audience might be accommodated.

OWNERS READY TO CARRY OUT ORDERS

Buildings Condemned Will Be Improved and Rendered Safe Without Delay.

Prompt work was begun in many sections of the city yesterday in tearing down old houses condemned by the Building Inspector and in making alterations in conformity with orders issued by the inspector. The work was carried on yesterday, Mr. Beck called attention to peculiar conditions in Richmond, which do not confront newer cities. Many old houses here have long outlived their period of usefulness, and some have become actually dangerous. Still other structures were hastily and cheaply erected after the war. Mr. Beck said that fully half of the time of his office was taken in inspecting old buildings, believed to be dangerous, and in directing repairs to preserve public safety. In newer cities, where such conditions do not exist, the work of the Building Inspector's office is in checking new plans and issuing building permits.

LEO BALDACC

to erect a detached two-story brick bakery, 301 North Twenty-first Street, to cost \$2,000.

John T. Smith, to erect a two-story brick tenement, two dwellings, on the south side of Hanover Street, between 23rd and Sycamore Streets, to cost \$112.

John T. Smith, to repair a brick dwelling, 607 West Grace Street, to cost \$350.

Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company, to repair a frame depot on the east side of Hull Street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first Streets, South Richmond, to cost \$112.

Duplex Envelope Company, to repair a brick warehouse, 10-12-14 South Twenty-first Street, to cost \$6,000.

William A. Green, to repair frame dwellings, 1308-1310-1312 East Marshall Street, to cost \$750.

John T. Smith, to repair a brick dwelling, 115 West Leigh Street, to cost \$800.

W. H. Madison's estate, to repair a frame shed, 215 North Twenty-second Street, to cost \$112.

Renelle Dairy Company, to repair a brick dairy, 601-603 North Seventh Street, to cost \$112.

J. R. Elam, to repair two brick stores, 1807-1809 East Main Street, to cost \$250.

John T. Smith, to repair brick store, 518 East Broad Street, to cost \$1,200.

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